

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 An image-forming apparatus comprises an envelope,
an electron source and an image-forming member arranged
within the envelope, as well as an electron source
drive circuit. An electroconductive member is arranged
on the inner wall surface of the envelope between the
electron source and the image-forming member. An
electric current flow path A is formed as extending
between the electroconductive member and the ground
10 without passing through any of the electron source and
the drive circuit. The electric current flow path A
has a resistance lower than the resistance of another
electric current flow path B extending between the
electroconductive member and the ground by way of the
15 electron source or the drive circuit.

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